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REMARKS

Claims 17 and 19 are objected to as allegedly not being described/supported in the specification. Support, however, for the referenced limitations can be found, for example, on paragraphs [0089], [0046], [0022], [0023], [0030], and [0031] of the publication for this application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this objection be withdrawn.

Claims 12-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Lachner and Jung. In order to expedite prosecution, Applicants' representative initiated a telephone interview with Examiner Nhu. As a result of the interview, it was agreed that the pending claims were patentable over the cited prior art and would be allowable pending an updated prior art search. Applicants and Applicants' representative would like to thank Examiner Nhu for his courtesy in conducting the interview and for his assistance in resolving issues.

Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication for which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

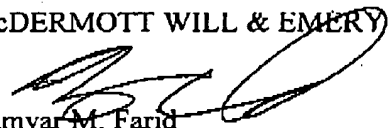
To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper.

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including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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